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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 10030.000210

First Named Inventor Dileep Sivasankaran

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Application Number not yet known

Filing Date

Art Unit not yet known

Examiner Name not yet known

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

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LAN SWITCH WITH RAPID FAULT RECOVERY

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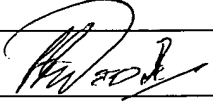
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